

February 23, 2007

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Re: Anna Eshoo for Congress  
Amended 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/06 - 11/27/06), received 12/8/06

Dear Ms. Sugarman:

I write today in response to your February 8, 2007 letter, wherein you seek clarification for why the above committee may have failed to file a 48 hour notice regarding a "last minute" contribution received after the close of books for the 12 Day Pre-General Report.

Our internal system for tracking and reporting "last minute" contributions entails assigning control numbers for each contribution received during the late reporting period. We then prepare paper reports sorted by date and control number which are subsequently submitted through a review process to verify the accuracy of the report information. The last step occurs after the review process in which a data entry operator duplicates the dates and control numbers of the paper report in order to queue its electronic file prior to transmission.

In the circumstance involving the contribution received on October 31, 2006 from Earthlink, Inc. Political Action Committee (Earthlink PAC) for \$2,000.00, the paper report properly reflected the information for this contribution. However, during the electronic queuing process, the data entry operator inadvertently omitted the control number assigned to this particular contribution.

Today I filed an amendment to the "last minute" report originally filed electronically on November 2, 2006 which now properly discloses the receipt of the contribution in question. We are in the process of reevaluating our internal processes currently in place in an effort to curtail this type of error from occurring in future.

I hope that this letter adequately responds to your request for clarification. If you require further assistance regarding this matter, please contact our legal counsel, Olson, Hagel & Fishburn, LLP at (916) 442-2952.

Very Truly Yours,

Bruce Ives, Treasurer  
Anna Eshoo for Congress

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